



# **Ascend Math News March 2013**

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#### **Upcoming Events**

**Upcoming Conferences** 

March 16 - 18 ASCD; Chicago, Illinois

April 3 - 6 CEC; San Antonio, TX

April 17 - 20 NCTM; Denver, CO

June 18 - 20 TIE Colorado; Copper Mointain, CO

June 23 - 26 ISTE; San Antonio, TX

July 10 - 12 CAMT; San Antonio, TX

#### **Math Fun**

A pizza has a radius of z and a thickness of a. Can you write the formula to find its volume?

#### (answer at bottom)



# **Tip of the Month: Announcing New Level Completion Report**

The Level Completion report is now available for excel as well as in the original version. This new version of the report will allow you to easily sort and manipulate data in excel.

#### How to access the new excel version

Ascend teacher:

Reports Tab -> click on Class Reports-> then click on Group Reports (Combined) -> choose Level Completion Report from the Dropdown -> to see the new version choose "Excel (Data) Version"



Ascend administrator:

Reports Tab -> click on Class Reports (Combined) -> choose Level Completion Report from the Dropdown -> to see the new version choose "Excel (Data) Version"

### **Tech Tip:**

Ascend Math now works on ChromeBooks. You can find a complete list of devices Ascend Math supports including tablets on our website. Just click on Technology Requirements at the bottom of the web page.

#### **Reminder:**

You can always contact your Ascend Math Administrator whenever you need advice or assistance. To contact your Ascend Math Administrator simply go to the Administration Menu and click on Contact School Administrator.

Do you have a tip or best practice you would like to share. Send it to <a href="mailto:support@ascendmath.com">support@ascendmath.com</a>. We'll share it in a future issue and on our website.

# Partner School Highlight

Congratulations to Crisp Middle School, this month's featured school.



We are pleased to report that Crisp County Middle School of Cordele, GA has been chosen as Partner School for March. Since August, 125 of their students have completed 2600 hours of math practice on Ascend. Their efforts have resulted in superior results. Already 67% of these students have achieved at least one grade level of math growth, 17 have achieved two grade levels, 19 three grade levels, and 3 remarkable students have achieved 4 grade levels of math growth.







#### **Call for Gold Medal Nominees**

Are your students enjoying Ascend Math? Are they succeeding? Then we encourage you to nominate your classroom or school for the Ascend Math Gold Medal 2013.

Each year, we honor those who are helping their students close math skill gaps and achieve maximum performance using Ascend Math. All finalists will be featured on our website and in local and trade media. The winner of the Gold Medal 2013 will be honored at a special event to coincide with an upcoming major conference closest to your school.

The deadline for submission is May 1, but you can submit at any time prior to that.

<u>Click here</u> to learn more about this prestigious award and the submission process.

## Something Special for You at NCTM

Is someone from your school planning on attending NCTM in Denver this year? Let us know. We have a gift for you and a special opportunity. Contact Renata at <a href="mailto:rpowell@ascendmath.com">rpowell@ascendmath.com</a> or call (318) 865-8232

## **Answer to Math Fun**



The formula can be written as:

Pi(z\*z)a



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#### **About Ascend:**

Ascend Math has proven results that can drive students to achieve up to two grade level gains in one school year! This online individualized intervention resource identifies skill gaps, prescribes targeted instruction and motivates students to achieve their maximum performance.

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